



**The admission procedure – 2nd round
at the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice
for study in the third level of higher education
in full-time and part-time form in the academic year 2025/2026**

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August 20th, 2025, at 8.00 a.m. (CET)

at the **PhD Study Section** for the following study branches and programmes:

Study branch:

Veterinary medicine

Study programme:

Veterinary Morphology A Physiology

Infectious Diseases of Animals

Nutrition of Animals and Dietetics

Animal Hygiene and Environment

Biology

Microbiology and Immunology

The admission procedure is organized for applicants for postgraduate study (hereinafter “*PhD study*”) at the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice (hereinafter “*the UVMP in Košice*”), as well as for external educational institutions with which the UVMP in Košice has signed a contract for the provision of the study programme in the third level of higher education, i.e. for applicants to PhD study at the Institute of Animal Physiology Centre of Biosciences of Slovak Academy of Sciences, v.v.i. in Košice and Institute of Neuroimmunology of Slovak Academy of Sciences, v.v.i. in Bratislava.

The list of PhD theses suggested by the UVMP in Košice and by external educational institutions is also the part of the proposal (see below).

Duration of the PhD study:

- a) 4 years in full-time form
- b) 5 years in part-time form

Deadline for application form: August 4th, 2025

Academic year starts on September 1st, 2025.

Conditions for applicant:

- Basic requirement for admission to study programmes at the third level of higher education in the full-time and in the part-time forms of study in accredited study programmes at the UVMP is the

- completion of study programmes at the second level of higher education or study programmes combining first and second levels of higher education in a related study branch
- English - language skills in written and spoken at proficient level;
 - Acceptance is based on successfully passing the entrance exams;

Admission of the applicant is not possible without entrance examination!

Admission Fee:

Fee for the admission procedure is **40 €**

Payment reimbursement:

University Bank account details:

Account holder: **Univerzita veterinárskeho lekárstva a farmácie v Košiciach
Komenského 73, 041 81 Košice**

Bank details: **Štátna pokladnica, Radlinského 32, 810 05 Bratislava 15, Slovakia**

Account number : 7000072225/8180

IBAN : SK42 8180 0000 0070 0007 2225

S.W.I.F.T. : SPSRSKBA

K.S. : 0967

V.S. : 72225 + “applicant’s full name” as Reference for Recipient

(V.S. and Reference are used to identify the owner of payment. Please make sure you include them when making payment).

Annual Tuition Fee:

5.000 €* for full-time and part-time form of study, study in Slovak language is free of charge.

**This is the maximum amount that can be reduced to a proposal of the Vice-Rector for Science, Research, PhD Study and International Relations.*

Application form to Postgraduate study:

Application form: <http://www.uvlf.sk/en/informations-for-phd-applicants/list-of-phd-theses>

List of documents supporting the application:

- Curriculum Vitae (signed)
- Proof of payment of the admission fee - certified copy of bank statement
- Applicant's educational attainment documents - certified photocopies of:
 - university diploma and diploma supplement
 - state examination certificate
- Official transcript of study records *(with confirmation of data accuracy by the study office of the university from which the applicant graduated including date of issue, signature and stamp)* or its certified copy
- List of published professional and scientific papers
- Framework project of PhD thesis
- Professional practice certificate/references

The university reserves the right to examine all educational certificates and personal identity documents, should it wish to do so at any time.

Completed and signed application form with enclosures should be sent *by post* to the address:

PhD Study Section

The University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice
Komenského 73
041 81 Košice
Slovak Republic

or **submitted personally** *at the Post Room* of the UVMP in Košice. Further information is also available at the website: www.uvlf.sk/en or by e-mail: doktorandi@uvlf.sk

**List of PhD theses for full-time and part-time form of PhD study
in academic year 2025/2026 – 2nd round**

Study programme	Study branch	Tutor	Topic
<i>Veterinary Morphology and Physiology</i>	Veterinary medicine	Assoc. Prof. Radoslava Vlčková, DVM, PhD.	The use of immuno-methods in the evaluation of the female reproductive organs' functions <i>Full-time form</i>
<i>Veterinary Morphology and Physiology</i>	Veterinary medicine	Assoc. Prof. Martin Levkut, DVM, PhD.	The impact of intestinal mucosal immunity and the gut microbiome on the central nervous system in neurodegenerative disease <i>Full-time form</i>
<i>Veterinary Morphology and Physiology</i>	Veterinary medicine	Viera Schwarzbacherová, DVM, PhD.	Monitoring toxic effects of pesticides in vitro using comet assay and induction of apoptotic changes <i>Full-time form</i>
<i>Veterinary Morphology and Physiology</i>	Veterinary medicine	Prof. Eva Petrovová, DVM, PhD.	The pig as an animal model for study of kidney transplantation <i>Full-time form</i>
<i>Veterinary Morphology and Physiology</i>	Veterinary medicine	Assoc. Prof. Lenka Luptáková, DVM, PhD.	Organ-on-chip- model for the support of 3Rs principles <i>Full-time form</i>
<i>Veterinary Morphology and Physiology</i>	Veterinary medicine	Assoc. Prof. Lenka Krešáková, DVM, PhD.	Chitosan - based biomaterials with the addition of a plant component in wound therapy <i>Part-time form</i>
<i>Infectious Diseases of Animals</i>	Veterinary medicine	Assoc. Prof. Marián Prokeš, DVM, PhD.	Epizootiological analysis of the occurrence of vector-borne pathogens in horses <i>Part-time form</i>

<i>Nutrition of Animals and Dietetics</i>	Veterinary medicine	Assoc. Prof. Lukáš Bujňák, DVM, PhD.	Biological control of protein nutrition levels in monogastric animals Full-time form
<i>Nutrition of Animals and Dietetics</i>	Veterinary medicine	Assoc. Prof. Iveta Maskal'ová, DVM, PhD.	Evaluation of nutrition by analyzing efficiency of production and ecological load in dairy cows Full-time form
<i>Animal Hygiene and Environment</i>	Veterinary medicine	Assoc. Prof. Gabriela Gregová, DVM, PhD.	The impact of anthropogenic activity on the occurrence and spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in the environment Full-time form
<i>Microbiology and Immunology</i>	Biology	Prof. Daša Čížková, DVM, D.Sc.	MiRNA analysis in plasma and tumor tissue of the mammary gland in dogs: role in immunoregulation Full-time form

External educational institutions

Centre of Biosciences Slovak Academy of Sciences, v. v. i., Institute of Animal Physiology in Košice

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<i>Microbiology and Immunology</i>	Biology	Viola Strompfová, DVM, D.Sc.	Characterization of bacterial microbiota of the skin in horses Full-time form
<i>Microbiology and Immunology</i>	Biology	Dobroslava Bujňáková, RNDr., PhD.	Progressive eco-friendly and sustainable approaches to eradication of bacterial biofilms Full-time form

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<i>Microbiology and Immunology</i>	Biology	Monika Žilková, RNDr., PhD.	Identification of T cell epitopes using a cell-based platform for generation of adaptive immunomodulatory carriers for vaccine development Full-time form
<i>Microbiology and Immunology</i>	Biology	Rostislav Škrabana, RNDr., PhD.	Structure analysis of the innate immune response mediated by lactoferrin Full-time form
<i>Microbiology and Immunology</i>	Biology	Andrej Kováč, PharmDr., PhD.	Study of the impact of microplastics on cells of the neurovascular unit of the brain Full-time form

<i>Microbiology and Immunology</i>	Biology	Tomáš Smolek, DVM, Mgr., PhD.	Synergic effect of multimodal interventions in Alzheimer's disease: non-pharmacological interventions and diet effect on neurofibrillary tau pathology in tauopathy animal model <i>Full-time form</i>
<i>Microbiology and Immunology</i>	Biology	Ľubica Fialová, DVM, PhD.	Minipig as an immunological platform for preclinical evaluation of vaccine immunogenicity: implications for the development of therapeutic vaccines <i>Full-time form</i>
<i>Microbiology and Immunology</i>	Biology	Ondrej Cehlár, Ing., PhD.	Structural and biophysical characterization of antibodies against epitopes of intrinsically disordered protein tau <i>Full-time form</i>